

7 adhesive means selectively positioned between said ornamental
8 panel member and said outboard surface of said wheel, said adhesive means
9 temporarily and permanently attaching said overlay directly to said outboard
10 surface of said wheel;

11 a decorative layer adhered to said first surface of said
12 ornamental panel member;

13 said ornamental panel member being a thin panel of
14 substantially uniform thickness; and

15 means for temporarily and permanently securing and
16 positioning said ornamental panel member on said wheel, said securing and
17 positioning means [interposed] attached to said ornamental panel member and
18 engaging said outboard surface [and] for causing said ornamental panel
19 member to be centrally mounted with respect to said rim portion of said
20 wheel and spaced from said outboard surface of said wheel so as to define at
21 least one gap therebetween;

22 whereby when said ornamental panel member is directly
23 attached to said outboard surface of said wheel by said adhesive means said
24 decorative layer of said first surface substantially covers said outboard
25 surface of said wheel.

In the Drawing

In accordance with MPEP 608.02(r), Applicant's attorney is submitting a request for drawing corrections in a separate paper to the Official Draftsman. Upon approval by the Examiner of the above requested amendments, Applicant's attorney will have the corrections entered to the drawings of the application by use of an approved method.

Remarks

To highlight the distinctions of the above referenced invention over the prior art as interpreted by the Examiner in the Office Action of April 3, 1996, Paper No. 5, Claim 32, 39 and 40 were amended to more clearly define the subject matter of the invention and to place all the claims remaining in the application in condition for allowance.

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